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My dear friend,

I am afraid there will still be the grippe and they will not allow to see you. Therefore I have to write a very long letter because it is the last one written in ~~W~~itzerland.

I was in I. The convent is situated amongst the other houses and you can stay near the buildings as long as you like it without being sent away. I saw all the children coming out of the church. It's a pity G. and D. don't stay there. So I saw none of the family.

Then I continued my way to your friend in I. I am really enthusiast of her. I found her address at the University and waited for her in the little apartment she is sharing with her sister. Her mother is in Italy. The trouble she spoke of to you ~~is~~ rather serious: her mother was arrested by the fascists and kept in prison for six weeks until she was liberated by the Germans. <sup>a few days ago</sup> Of course the daughters have to be very cautious in all their doing. But S. will do for you all she is able to do. First of all she will try to get you free, with the help of a friend of hers. She hopes to succeed though she too has not much money. She will write to you and perhaps come personally after the beginning of the university-holidays (8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> march). You can send your letters to her with her personal address. I am very glad there is someone to help you if you need help. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

She had spoken with the only person who ~~was~~ <sup>was seen</sup> in I. and only one time. The Swiss don't allow nothing, no correspondence, no visits and even not to go outside the door of the convent. S. <sup>So too</sup> will ~~is not able to see her, but he will~~ try to let her have the letter ~~but she too is not able to see her.~~

Perhaps S. can in some way warn her ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~. Do you know

~~not to go back~~

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her confessor? What <sup>is</sup> ~~a~~ man is that?

I thank you <sup>so</sup> ~~very~~ much for your last letter. It was very nice und good to read, <sup>though</sup> ~~but~~ your proposition is nonsense. It is impossible for you to go back. Your safety was the most important thing of our ~~action~~. I am sure they would not <sup>have</sup> ~~make~~ you enter the army but arrest you once more. You can't go back.

For our communication there are two ways: you can write to my name, Consolato <sup>your</sup> Lugano, and they will send the letters to me or you can write to my address in Germany: Weimar, Belvedere Allee 14. Please, write in Italian and use some German words if you have known that she stays better and things are well and some English words if she is in communication with the English. We will name her my friend and he. After every letter I receive I will write a postcard with "molti saluti" to S. You must tell her about this. *P. says after some month they will and we are sure ~~to~~ see if something has happened.*

Is there anything I can do for you in Italy? Of course I will try to let you have your luggage. ~~send to you~~  
~~send to you~~

*Handwritten notes:*  
I - 2 pages  
Pucci  
D. F. H. = something

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